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# Transportation Interim Committee

## 2008 General Session Review

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### Committee Bills

The Transportation Interim Committee recommended seven pieces of legislation for the 2008 General Session. All seven of these bills went on to pass in some form and are listed below.

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| H.B. 62 | Clean Fuel Special Group License Plate Amendments <i>(Rep. T. Kiser)</i>                              |
| S.B. 34 | Confidentiality of Reports to Driver License Division <i>(Sen. A. Christensen)</i>                    |
| H.B. 61 | Designation of State Highways Amendments <i>(Rep. T. Kiser)</i>                                       |
| S.B. 15 | Driving Under the Influence Amendments <i>(Sen. C. Walker)</i>  |
| H.B. 72 | Motorcycle License and Endorsement Amendments <i>(Rep. P. Neuenschwander)</i>                         |
| S.B. 44 | Penalties for Failing to Secure a Load or Littering on a Highway <i>(Sen. P. Jones)</i>               |
| H.B. 57 | Transportation Administrative Rules - Criminal and Civil Penalty Amendments<br><i>(Rep. T. Kiser)</i> |

## Transportation-related Bills that Passed

More than 80 of the 848 bills and resolutions introduced in the 2008 Annual General Session were transportation-related. About 50% of these bills and resolutions passed. Bills and resolutions that passed include the following:

H.B. 28            Honoring Heroes Special Group License Plate *(Rep. P. Ray)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending special group license plate provisions.

H.B. 35            Motor and Special Fuel Tax Amendments *(Rep. C. Frank)*  
This bill modifies the Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act by amending provisions relating to refunds or credits of motor fuel and special fuel taxes.

H.B. 57            Transportation Administrative Rules - Criminal and Civil Penalty Amendments *(Rep. T. Kiser)*  
This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions that grant authority to enforce or provide procedures for enforcing administrative rules.

H.B. 61            Designation of State Highways Amendments *(Rep. T. Kiser)*  
This bill modifies the Designation of State Highways Act by amending the definitions of selected state highways and adding highways to or deleting highways from the state highway system.

1st Sub. H.B. 62            Clean Fuel Special Group License Plate Amendments *(Rep. T. Kiser)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to clean fuel special group license plates.

1st Sub. H.B. 72            Motorcycle License and Endorsement Amendments *(Rep. P. Neuenschwander)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code and the Uniform Driver License Act by amending provisions relating to motorcycle endorsements and class M licenses.

H.B. 105            Transportation Infrastructure Loan Fund Amendments *(Rep. Julie Fisher)*  
This bill modifies the Transportation Finances Act by amending provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Loan Fund.

H.B. 106            Clean Air and Efficient Vehicle Tax Incentives *(Rep. R. McGee)*  
This bill provides a tax credit for new vehicles meeting air quality and fuel economy standards and exempts clean fuels from taxes on motor fuels and special fuels.

H.B. 122            Driver License - Application of Minor Amendments *(Rep. D. Litvack)*  
This bill modifies the Utah Human Services Code and the Driver Licensing Act by amending provisions relating to driver license applications by certain minors.

H.B. 140            Child Restraint Device Amendments *(Rep. T. Cosgrove)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to child restraint devices and safety belts.

H.B. 144            Motor Vehicle Insurance Amendments *(Rep. T. Kiser)*  
This bill modifies the Insurance Code by amending provisions relating to personal injury protection coverage.

- 2nd Sub. H.B. 146      School Bus Amendments *(Rep. C. Johnson)*  
This bill modifies the Environmental Quality Code and the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to school buses.
- H.B. 151      Motor Vehicle Revisions *(Rep. S. Urquhart)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to the removal and impoundment of a vehicle.
- H.B. 171      Driving Privilege Card Amendments *(Rep. B. Daw)*  
This bill amends provisions relating to the driving privilege card.
- H.B. 210      Identity Theft and Other Crimes *(Rep. S. Sandstrom)*  
This bill modifies provisions of the Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act related to access by a state or local law enforcement agency to the Uninsured Motorist Identification Database.
- 1st Sub. H.B. 242      Transportation Funding Revisions *(Rep. W. Harper)*  
This bill modifies provisions relating to the use of monies in the County of the First Class State Highway Projects Fund.
- H.B. 259      Gold Star Family Special Group License Plate Amendments *(Rep. C. Oda)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending Gold Star Family special group license plate provisions.
- H.B. 275      Vehicle Towing Requirements *(Rep. B. Daw)*  
This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending tow truck provisions.
- H.B. 291      Off-highway Vehicle Amendments *(Rep. M. Noel)*  
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to off-highway vehicles.
- H.B. 347      Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Amendments *(Rep. S. Andersen)*  
This bill modifies the New Automobile Franchise Act and the Motor Vehicles Code by amending motor vehicle business regulations.
- 1st Sub. H.B. 348      Zion National Park Special Group License Plate *(Rep. B. Last)*  
This bill authorizes a Zion National Park special group license plate.
- 3rd Sub. H.B. 359      Tax Changes *(Rep. J. Dougall)*  
This bill amends the Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes chapter, the Individual Income Tax Act, the Sales and Use Tax Act, the Transportation Code, and related provisions to address the income taxation of individuals, estates, and trusts, including real estate investment trusts, a change in a state sales and use tax rate, a sales and use tax exemption, and the expenditure of certain state sales and use tax revenues.
- H.B. 365      Aviation Amendments *(Rep. W. Harper)*  
This bill amends provisions in the Property Tax Act and the Uniform Aeronautical Regulatory Act relating to the taxation and registration of aircraft.
- H.B. 406      Traffic Code Amendments *(Rep. J. Dunnigan)*

This bill modifies the Traffic Code by amending provisions relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.

H.B. 467            Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Amendments *(Rep. S. Urquhart)*

This bill modifies the Insurance Code by amending provisions relating to the use of arbitration in third party motor vehicle accident cases.

4th Sub. S.B. 15            Driving Under the Influence Amendments *(Sen. C. Walker)*

This bill amends provisions relating to driving under the influence.

S.B. 34 Confidentiality of Reports to Driver License Division *(Sen. A. Christensen)*

This bill modifies the Impaired Persons Licensing Act by amending provisions relating to notifying the Driver License Division of an impairment.

1st Sub. S.B. 44            Penalties for Failing to Secure a Load or Littering on a Highway *(Sen. P. Jones)*

This bill amends provisions relating to failing to secure a load or littering on a highway.

1st Sub. S.B. 57            Franchise Law Amendments *(Sen. D. Eastman)*

This bill makes changes to Title 13, Chapter 14, New Automobile Franchise Act.

S.B. 100            Motor Vehicle Dealer Disclosure Requirements Amendments *(Sen. D. Eastman)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act by amending provisions relating to motor vehicle dealer disclosure requirements.

S.B. 115            Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council Amendments *(Sen. D. Eastman)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Act by amending provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Advisory Council.

S.B. 148            Enforcement of Front License Plate Display Requirement Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to license plate display requirements.

S.B. 149            Motor Vehicle Liability Policy Minimum Limits *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill modifies the Insurance Code by amending provisions relating to motor vehicle liability coverage policy limits.

1st Sub. S.B. 168            Highway Funding Amendments *(Sen. D. Stowell)*

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to highway funding.

S.B. 179            Salvage Vehicle Amendments *(Sen. C. Walker)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Act by amending provisions relating to salvage vehicles.

1st Sub. S.B. 181            Off-highway Vehicle Use on Public Highways *(Sen. S. Jenkins)*

This bill modifies the Insurance Code and the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions governing the use of off-highway vehicles on public highways.

1st Sub. S.B. 208            Transportation Corridor Preservation Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill modifies the Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act, the County Land Use, Development, and Management Act, and the Transportation Code by amending

provisions relating to transportation corridor preservation.

S.B. 231            Transportation Governance *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill modifies the Public Transit District Act by amending provisions relating to public transit district governance.

S.B. 237            Commercial Airline and Airport Taxation Amendments *(Sen. W. Niederhauser)*

This bill amends the Revenue and Taxation title relating to commercial airlines and airports.

5th Sub. S.B. 245            Funding Relating to Airports, Highways, and Public Transit *(Sen. C. Bramble)*

This bill amends the Motor Vehicles Code, the Sales and Use Tax Act, and the Transportation Code relating to the local option highway construction and transportation corridor preservation fee, a local sales and use tax to fund tourism, recreation, cultural, convention, and airport facilities, a local sales and use tax to fund certain airport, highway, or public transit projects or services, a state sales and use tax, and financing of certain fixed guideways with certain airport revenue.

1st Sub. S.B. 283            Transportation Funding Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill amends provisions relating to the Critical Highway Needs Fund.

S.B. 286            Transportation and Transit Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill modifies the Municipal Land Use Development and Management Act and the County Land Use Development and Management Act by amending provisions relating to the construction of certain public transit facilities.

S.C.R. 6            Concurrent Resolution on the Reconstruction of Interstate 15 *(Sen. J. Valentine)*

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the Department of Transportation's finance plan for the reconstruction of Interstate 15 and directs the Department of Transportation to begin on the reconstruction of Interstate 15.